

Reports Filed: The following reports of the 102d Congress were filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 102d Congress:

Report entitled "Legislative Review Activity during the 102d Congress of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 102-1100, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules 102d Congress" (H. Rept. 102-1101, filed on December 31, 1992); and

Report entitled "Joint Report of the Task Force To Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 ('October Surprise Task Force')" (H. Rept. 102-1102, filed on January 3, 1993).

Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:20 p.m.

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Inauguration Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 10, the House proceeded in a body led by the Dean of the House to the inauguration ceremonies.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On January 19, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the National Communications and Information Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Administration: On January 19, the committee met for organizational purposes.

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: On January 15, the Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on Investing in America's Infrastructure: Short and Long-Term Strategies, with emphasis on the need for economic stimulus. Testimony was heard from Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor, Boston, Massachusetts; Warren R. Waggy, Mayor, Franklin, West Virginia; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, January 8, committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for December 1992, receiving testimony from William Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Measures Introduced: One hundred seventy nine bills and thirty five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1-179, S. Res. 11-24, S.J. Res. 3-19, and S. Con. Res. 4-7.

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Measures Passed:

Committee Chairman Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, to appoint the Chairman of Environment and Public Works Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

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Committee Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, to appoint Senator Conrad to the Committee on Finance in lieu of his appointment to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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Committee Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, to appoint Senator Krueger to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, to amend paragraph 4 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, to amend paragraph 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 19, to make majority party appointments to Senate Committees under paragraph 3 (a) and (b) of Rule XXV for the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 20, reappointment Kenneth U. Benjamin, Jr. as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

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Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, to authorize testimony and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 22, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 4, to authorize printing of "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 5, to authorize printing of "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6, to authorize printing of "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Swearing in of Senator Krueger: Senator Robert C. Krueger, of Texas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1995, caused by the resignation of Senator Bentsen, is filled by election as provided by law.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Received on Wednesday, January 20, 1993:

Report to accompany the nomination of Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense. (Ex. Rept. No. 103-1)

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

The Treaty with Argentina Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103-2); and

The Treaty with Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103-3).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting notice of a decision of adjustment of the maximum deficit amount; pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, which was referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-2).

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Appointments:

Joint Economic Committee Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to section 1024, title 15, United States Code, appointed Senators Robb, Dorgan, Craig, and Bennett to the Joint Economic Committee.

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Select Committee on Indian Affairs Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, S. Res. 448, 96th Congress, and S. Res. 127, 98th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 100, 101st Congress, appointed Senators Dorgan and Campbell to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bruce Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Mike Espy, of Mississippi, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Robert B. Reich, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor.

Donna E. Shalala, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Henry G. Cisneros, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Energy.

Richard W. Riley, of South Carolina, to be Secretary of Education.

Jesse Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Carol M. Browner, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael Kantor, of California, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Roger Altman, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Alice Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 22, 1993, for a pro forma session.	

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING/NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$3,386,083 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and \$3,458,110 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995; and adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Laura D'Andrea Tyson, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce, and Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Bruce Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Babbitt, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Madeleine K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Representative to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and former Senator Muskie, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Zoe Baird, of Connecticut, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 495–558; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res 67, H. Con. Res. 17–20, and H. Res. 34–38 were introduced.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Ballenger presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Trade Agreements Advisers: The Speaker appointed the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means to be accredited by the President as official advisers on the part of the House to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Third Congress: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Matsui, Archer, and Crane.

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Resignations: Read letters from the following Members wherein they resigned as members of the One Hundred Third Congress: Representatives Aspin (effective immediately) and Gradison (effective at the close of business on January 31, 1993).

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Committee Resignations: Read and accepted letters from the following Members, wherein they resigned from the following standing committees of the House: Representative Peterson of Minnesota from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Representative Woolsey from the Committee on Government Operations.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 34, electing certain majority Members to standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended the following resolutions: H. Res. 19 and H. Res. 30, to establish the Select Committee on Aging.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on these resolutions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Huges, Lloyd, Regula, Saxton, Snowe, and Boehlert.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Oxley.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 18, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hall of Ohio and Emerson.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 23, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Margolies-Mezvinsky, Scott, Wolf, and Barrett of Nebraska.

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Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:35 a.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 26, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., of

New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, Representative Rangel, and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, after receiving testimony from Senator Bond; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Howard Pearson, American Academy of Pediatrics, New Haven, Connecticut; Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Diane Duvall, Lotus Development Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, representing Businesses for Social Responsibility; Michael Losey, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia; Linda and Rudy Fernandez, Lynn, Massachusetts; and Eva Skubel, Moodus, Connecticut.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Hershel W. Gober, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, January 25.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 25, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the nomination of Bruce Babbitt, of